Suspension of workers of Indian Rare Earths Limited

380. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some workers of the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Orissa Sands Complex have been suspended; if so, their number and since when;

(b) whether the Employees' Union has protested against suspension calling it illegal and communicated the same to the General Manager, Indian Rare Earths Limited, Orissa Sands Complex, for revoking the suspension orders; and

(c) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) 39 workers had been suspended on different dates during the months of June/July 1988.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The suspension orders were withdrawn with effect from 17-8-1988.

Health and Family Welfare programmes in Orissa

381. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally assisted Health and Family Welfare Programmes presently in operation in Orissa;

(b) whether any Area Projects are in operation in Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for not choosing Orissa for Area Projects?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The following Centrally assisted Health and Family Welfare Programmes are at present in operation in Orissa:

1. National School Health Service Scheme

2. Training of Multi-purpose workers

3. Training of Specialists & Paramedial workers

4. National Malaria Eradication Programme

5. National Filaria Eradication Programme

6. National Leprosy Eradication programme

7. National T. B. Control Programme

8. National Programme for Control of Blindness

9. Upgrading of Deptt. of Post graduate Training and Research in Indian System of Medicine.

10. Continuing Education of Primary Health Centres staff.

11. Training of Male Multi-Purpose Workers & Male Health Assistants.

12. Family Welfare Programme.

(b) and (c) An Area Project under Health and Family Welfare Programmes was implemented in Five districts of Orissa with the assistance of Overseas Development Agency (U.K.). The Project started in 1980-81 and came to a close on 31-3-1987. The total Project cost was Rs. 33.67 crores and an expenditure of Rs. 32.99 crores has been incurred. The Programme was implemented in the five districts of Orissa viz., Cuttack, Puri, Ganjam, Kalahandi and Phulbani. The main activities of infrastructural facilities are delivery of Health and Family Welfare and Family Welfare Services development of Trained Manpower and promotion of Information, Education and Communication actiivties.